GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. - PR&RD - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Siva Reddy, E.O (PR&RD) & MPDO (FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District (Retired) for committing irregularities in misappropriation of funds in NREGS Scheme works in Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District – Charges framed – Inquiry - Charges proved - Charged Officer expired on 04.12.2016 - Further action abate and recovery of Rs. 3,25,125/- terminal benefits of Charged Officer payable to his legal heirs - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 575 **Dated: 09-10-2020.**
Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. Rc.No.13121/CPR&RE/A1/2009, dt.18.12.2009 of C-PR&RE.
2. Charge Memo. Rc.No.5529/CPR&RE/A3/2009, dt.04.10.2012 of C-PR&RE.
3. From Sri K.Siva Reddy, E.O (PR&RD) (Retd), Letter No.1/2013, dt._/2013.
4. Proc. No. 13121 (1)/CPR&RE/A3/2009, dt.16.01.2013 of C-PR&RE.
5. From Enquiry Officer & CEO, ZPP., Guntur, Lr. Rc. No.5529/2009/P7, dt.11.02.2014.
6. Memo No. 13121 (1)/CPR&RE/A3/2009, dt.11.07.2014 of the CPR&RE, AP.
7. From the CEO, ZPP, Guntur, Lr. Rc. No.5529/2009/P7, dt.11.09.2014.
8. From CPR & RD, Lr. No. 947032/CPR & RD/N1/2019, dt.17.10.2019 & 10.07.2020.

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O R D E R :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri K.Siva Reddy, Executive Officer (PR&RD) while working as Mandal Praja Development Officer (MPDO) (FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District has committed irregularities of misappropriation of funds in NREGS Scheme works in Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District and that the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment Development has initiated disciplinary action and framed charges against him vide references 1st & 2nd read above.

2. Whereas the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and requested the Commissioner, PR&RE to drop further action against him vide reference 3rd read above and that the Charged Officer had retired from service on 31.05.2008 on superannuation, pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

3. And whereas, the Commissioner, PR&RE, AP has appointed the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the Charges framed against the Charged Officer, in the reference 4th read above. The Enquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry report vide reference 5th read above, holding charges 5, 6, and 8 as proved. The Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged officer and submitted his explanation and requested to drop the charges.

4. Whereas the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has requested the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur to furnish the details of amount misappropriated and apportioned on part of the Charged officer and amount to be recovered from him along with action taken report against other individuals, who are responsible in the above misconduct i.e. FA, TA, AE etc., who were also involved in this case, vide reference 6th read above, as the same are not furnished in the Enquiry Report by the Enquiry Officer .

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5. And whereas the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur has stated that an amount of Rs. 3,25,125/- (Rupees three lakhs Twenty Five thousand one hundred and twenty five only) is to be recovered from i.e. Sri K.Siva Reddy, Executive Officer(PR&RD) & MPDO(FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District (Charged officer) (now retired) and also report on the action taken against the other Departmental officers and Fixed Tenure Employees of Bollapalli Mandal, in the reference 7th read above.

6. Whereas the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP has furnished report to the Government stating Sri K.Siva Reddy, Executive Officer (PR&RD) & MPDO(FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District (retired) was expired on 04-12-2016 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders abating further action in the disciplinary case initiated against the Charged Officer as per G.O Ms No 76 Finance (Pension A) Dept; Dt.02.05.2011, duly ordering for recovery of the misappropriated amount from their legal heirs, vide reference 8th read above.

7. Whereas the Government after examining the matter with the reports received from the Commissioner, PR&RD, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur and the material available on record, it is observed that Sri K. Siva Reddy, Executive Officer (PR&RD) & MPDO(FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District retired from service on superannuation and later expired on 04.12.2016, pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. Further as per Rule 9 (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, where a Government servant dies before conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, all further proceedings shall be abated and as per Rule 9 (7) of the said rules if any loss caused or misappropriated, the same shall be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs.

8. The Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to bate all further proceedings against Sri K.Siva Reddy, former Executive Officer (PR&RD) & MPDO (FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District, who retired from service on 31-05-2008 and later expired on 04-12-2016, pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him and to recover Rs.3,25,125/- from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer. Accordingly, hereby order to abate all further action against Sri K. Siva Reddy, Executive Officer (PR&RD) & MPDO(FAC) Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District and direct to recover Rs. 3,25,125/- (Rupees three lakhs Twenty Five thousand one hundred and twenty five only) from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer payable to his legal heirs.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
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Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER